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TAGS: EINV, PFOR, MA, US

SUBJECT: NASA AND SALE OF L-100 AIRCRAFT

REFS: (A) STATE 293888, (B) TANANARIVE 1958

1. RE PARA 3 REF A, WE URGE THAT WASHINGTON RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO HAVE COMMERCE INSTRUCT LOCKHEED TO RESUBMIT ITS APPLICATION IN SIXTY DAYS. LOCKHEED WOULD PROBABLY RECEIVE THIS NEWS UNHAPPILY AND WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER SIMPLY TO TAKE NO ACTION RE ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE, CONTINUE TO INFORM LOCKHEED THAT IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO ACT ON ITS APPLICATION, AND THEN INFORM LOCKHEED AROUND JANUARY 1 THAT, IN VIEW OF ITS NEW PLANS FOR SIGNING THE CONTRACT JAN 15 (REF B), IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO WAIT AN ADDITIONAL TWO WEEKS OR MORE BEFORE GOING AHEAD. LOCKHEED REPS HERE AND GDRM OFFICIALS APPEAR TO BE AWARE THAT ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE IS NOT IMMINENT. THEREFORE, IF WE DID INSTRUCT LOCKHEED TO RESUBMIT ITS APPLICATION, ONLY EFFECT WILL BE TO ANNOY BOTH LOCKHEED AND GDRM.

2. I HOPE TO MEET WITH SOLOFOSON MONDAY, DEC 6.

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